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TO USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, US

SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

REF: BAGHDAD 743

1. YOU MAY RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSE TO IRAQIS THAT UNDER SECRETARY HABIB VISIT BAGHDAD IN MID-MAY, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS ATTENDANCE AT CENTO AND OTHER MEETINGS IN TEHRAN WITH SECRETARY. (FYI - OUR VIEW IS THAT THE SECRETARY COULD NOT MAKE COMMITMENT TO VISIT BAGHDAD SINCE IT WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH GULF STATES IF HE DID NOT VISIT THEM ALSO - END FYI.) HABIB WOULD BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT DISCUSSIONS ALONG LINES REFTEL AND YOUR INSTRUCTIONS MAY IN FACT AUTHORIZE YOU TO MENTION SUCH POINTS IN YOUR APPROACH TO IRAQIS. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT HABIB WOULD HAVE TO BE RECEIVED AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S LEVEL AT THE VERY LEAST.

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2. YOU SHOULD NOT DISCUSS THIS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UNTIL INSTRUCTED. YOUR OWN COMMENTS WOULD BE WELCOMED. CHRISTOPHER

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